



# **WESTERN AUSTRALIA OUTRIGGERS**

## **Presents 2025 OC1/V1 Series**

**Race 1 27 July, 2025**

**Jervoise Bay Sailing Club, Woodmans Point. Coogee**



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RACING ASSOCIATION**

# ***Introduction***

Join us for the 2025 OC1/V1 Race Series - three exciting races held over three months, based out of the beautiful Jervoise Bay Sailing Club at Woodsman Point. Hosted and run by the **Western Australia Outrigger Zone**, each race will feature both short and long course events.

## **Race Dates**

- Race 1 - Sunday, July 27 2025
- Race 2 - Sunday, August 24, 2025
- Race 3 - Sunday, September 21, 2025

## **Race Schedule**

- Short Course start - 10am
- Long Course start - 11.30am

## **Division & Events**

This year's program features one division for both **Mens & Womens**:

- OC1 Short Course
- V1 Short Course
- OC1 Long Course
- V1 Long Course

*Note: A minimum of three entries is required to form a class*

## **Entry Fees**

OC1/V1 - \$20 per paddler, per event

All entries and payment must be completed online via the AOCRA website.

***Please note: Online registrations will close 3 days prior to each event and no late entries will be accepted.***

# ***Location - Jervois Bay Sailing Club, Woodmans Point. Coogee***

## **Traffic Management Requirements**

All competitors and supporters are asked to park in the Jervois Bay Sailing Club carpark.

The rigging area will be located on the large grassed area adjacent to the boat ramp.



# ***Race Schedule:***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Distance</b>
09:00	Safety Craft Briefing	6 / 12 km
09:15	Welcome & Canoe Scrutineering	–
09:45	Race 1 Briefing	–
10:00	Men's & Women's OC1/V1 Short Course	6 km
11:00	Race 2 Briefing	–
12:00	Men's & Women's OC1/V1 Long Course	12 km

## **Note:**

Race times are indicative only and may change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. All paddlers must attend race briefings, held 30 minutes prior to each race start.

Please check with race officials on the day for any updates.

# ***Venue Facilities & Guidelines***

## **Canoe Parking and Rigging**

Rigging will take place on the large grassed area next to the boat ramp. Please refer to the venue map on page 3 for the layout and access points.

## **Traffic & Parking**

All competitors and supporters are asked to park in the Jervoise Bay Sailing Club carpark only.

## **Waste Management Requirements**

Each club is responsible for collecting and properly disposing of any litter during and after the event to help maintain a clean and safe venue.

## **Toilets & Showers**

Toilets and shower facilities are available in the main clubhouse.

## **Food & Refreshments**

All competitors and supporters are requested to bring their own drinking water and food, in line with the Regatta and Safety Rules.

A small coffee stall, operated by our juniors will be available inside the main clubhouse.



# ***General Safety***

## **Life Jackets**

All paddlers in OC1 and V1 crafts **must carry or wear a life jacket (PFD)** at all times while on the water.

## **Water Safety Requirements**

A Beach Coordinator, First Aiders, and the First Aid Tent will be located in the WAZA tent and available for the duration of the event.

Tender craft with trained drivers and crew will be on the water following all races, ready to assist paddlers in difficulty.

## **Weather Conditions**

Paddlers are encouraged to bring tents, gazebos, umbrellas, sunscreen and hats for sun and weather protection.

Be prepared for both sun and rain - shade and hydration are essential.

## **Paddlers Ability & Responsibility**

All paddlers are expected to be adequately trained for these events and familiarity with the “huli” procedures is essential.

Participation in these events is at the discretion of the paddlers own judgment and ability

# ***Canoes & Equipment***

All canoes must comply with **AOCRA specifications**. Inspections will be conducted **on the beach prior to the race briefing**.

Please ensure your canoe has the following:-

- Appropriate rigging
- Spare paddle
- 1 bailer (V1 only)
- Leg leashes are mandatory and must be worn at all times for all OC1/V1 events.

## **Canoe Availability**

All paddlers must supply their own canoes and it is their responsibility of the paddler to arrange transport or loans.

Western Australia Outrigger Zone will not be responsible for the provisions or transport of canoes.

# ***Race Specifics***

## **Rules**

The regatta will be conducted under **AOCRA rules**.

[View the latest AOCRA Rulebook \(July 2024\)](#)


**All paddlers must be a current financial member of both AOCRA and their affiliated club in order to compete.**

Race times are subject to change at the discretion of the Race Director, and may be adjusted due to shipping movements, weather, or water conditions.

**All paddlers must register online at [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au) no later than three (3) days prior to the event (9pm on 21st July 2025) and no late entries will be accepted.**

For registration assistance, contact Rhys Robinson at

 [wazaoutriggers@gmail.com](mailto:wazaoutriggers@gmail.com)

 0439 881 439

## **Next Races**

All paddlers must be at the marshalling area with sufficient time to prepare their canoe and enter the water.

**Race will start on time and will not be delayed for latecomers.**


# ***Starts***

## **Start Procedure**

All paddlers must be at the start line prior to the event's scheduled time.

### **Start flag sequence:**

1. **White Flag Raised** - 2 minutes to start
2. **Red Flag Raised** - Move to start position, behind the line
3. **Green Flag Raised** - Race Start

 Crossing the start line after the red flag is raised and before the green flag signals the start will result in a black flag penalty. It is the responsibility of the offending craft to return behind the start line immediately.

## **Course Markers**

Buoys will clearly mark course turns and distances.

A lead boat will guide the course and respond to any incidents.

A safe paddling lane will be marked to allow paddlers to reach the start area without interfering with active races.

## **Turns**

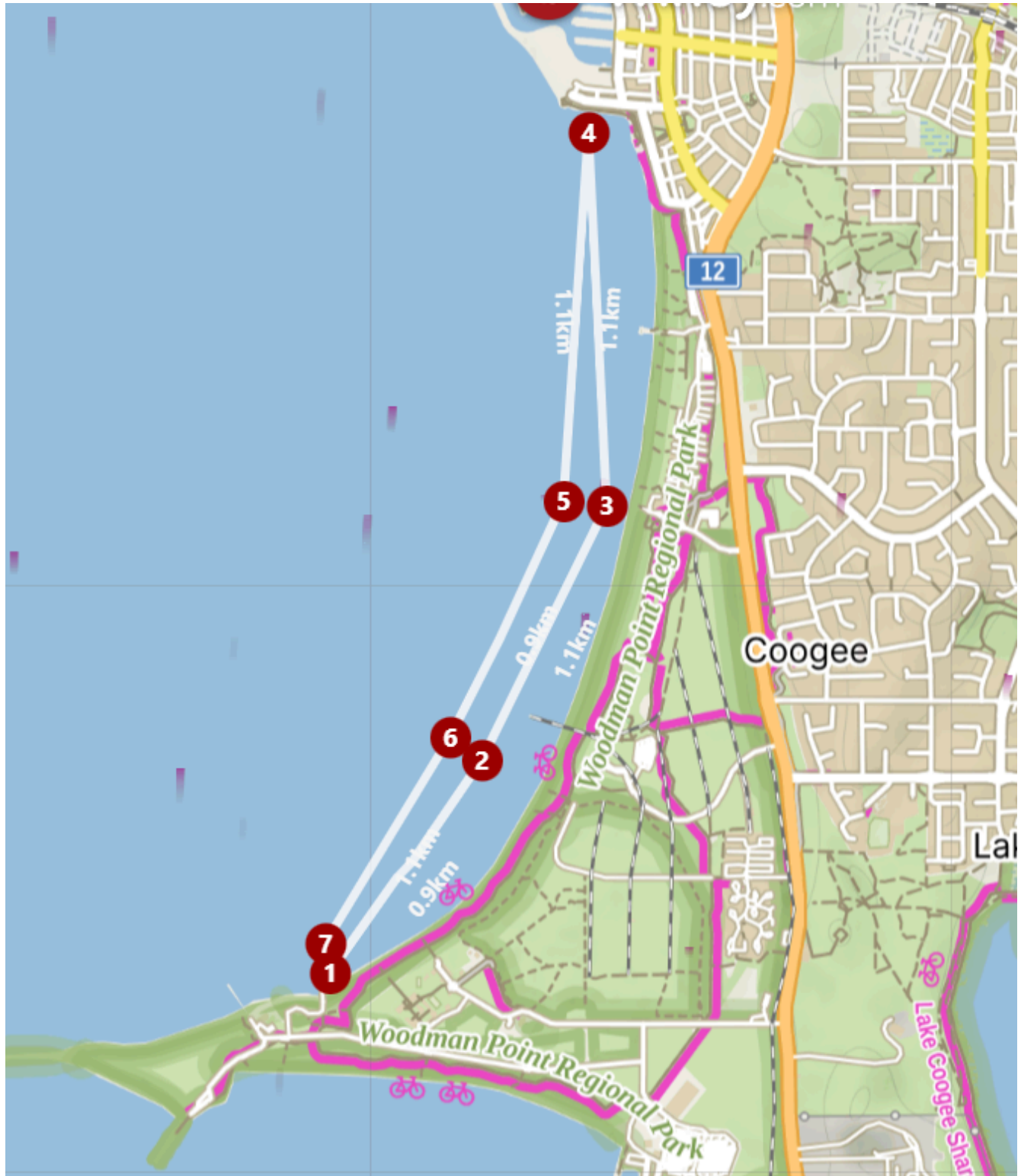
If you are leading into a turn, please use **common sense and courtesy**.

**Avoid collisions** and respect your fellow paddlers.

# Course Maps

6km

Men's and Women's OC1/ V1 Short Course.





12km

Men's and Women's OC1/V1 Long Course.

